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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. 08-0265

IN RE PETITION OF BENJAMIN W. REED FOR REINSTATEMENT TO INACTIVE STATUS IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA))	ORDER
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Benjamin W. Reed was suspended from the practice of law in the State of Montana in 2003 for failure to pay his annual dues to the State Bar of Montana. He has petitioned the Court for an order reinstating him to the practice of law in this state, as required under Section 4(g)(ii) of the By-Laws of the State Bar of Montana for attorneys whose membership dues are in arrears for three or more consecutive years.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner shall be readmitted to the practice of law in Montana, on inactive status, upon payment of the appropriate dues and fees to the State Bar of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to Petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2008.

For the Court,

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